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Hi Tom:

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative

**Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** Here is what we said in the ORD/NERL report on PCBs in schools (section 2.7.2) where we discussed inputs into the SHEDS exposure model:

“Direct dermal contact with and ingestion of caulk was also not included due to an absence of information on relevant contact rates and how much PCBs would be available for dermal transfer from caulk-bound PCBs.”

I recognize that this is not very helpful in answering your question, but please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Best wishes,

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